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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Also attached: Exhibit A

Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)

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Respectfull submitted,

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